



# Korn Ferry Tour Tournament History

BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX



2026 marks the 34th playing of the event

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- The BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX is one of six events on the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour schedule played for 30-plus seasons (Albertsons Boise Open, Visit Knoxville Open, Utah Championship, UNC Health Championship, Korn Ferry Tour Championship).
- There are 11 past champions of the event who became PGA TOUR winners: David Toms (1995), Chris Smith (1997), Tom Scherrer (1998), Jonathan Byrd (2001), Ryuji Imada (2004), Ken Duke (2006), Max Homa (2014), Rod Pampling (2015), Richy Werenski (2016), Stephan Jaeger (2017), and Ryan Gerard (2024).

## PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Score (RTP)	Margin
2025	Austin Smotherman	260 (-25)	3 strokes
2024	Ryan Gerard	259 (-26)	<b>6 strokes</b>
2023	Adrien Dumont de Chassart	264 (-21)	Playoff
2022	Robby Shelton	263 (-22)	Playoff
2021	Mito Pereira	258 (-27)	Playoff
2020	<i>Tournament Canceled [COVID-19 Pandemic]</i>		
2019	Rhein Gibson	193 (-21)	3 strokes
2018	Michael Arnaud	<b>257 (-27)</b>	5 strokes
2017	Stephan Jaeger	195 (-19)	1 stroke
2016	Richy Werenski	265 (-21)	2 strokes
2015	Rod Pampling	261 (-25)	2 strokes
2014	Max Homa	266 (-20)	1 stroke
2013	Mark Anderson	259 (-27)	5 strokes
2012	Nick Flanagan (2)	271 (-15)	Playoff
2011	Garth Mulroy	268 (-18)	Playoff
2010	Justin Hicks	266 (-20)	2 strokes
2009	Michael Sim	264 (-22)	Playoff
2008	David Mathis	266 (-20)	3 strokes
2007	Nick Flanagan (1)	271 (-15)	1 stroke
2006	Ken Duke	273 (-13)	1 stroke
2005	Shane Bertsch (2)	202 (-12)	1 stroke
2004	Ryuji Imada	270 (-17)	Playoff
2003	Tripp Isenhour	269 (-18)	2 strokes
2002	Charles Warren	264 (-23)	4 strokes
2001	Jonathan Byrd	269 (-18)	1 stroke
2000	Shane Bertsch (1)	269 (-19)	4 strokes
1999	Steve Gotsche	208 (-8)	2 strokes
1998	Tom Scherrer	200 (-16)	1 stroke
1997	Chris Smith	267 (-21)	3 strokes
1996	Michael Christie	265 (-23)	<b>6 strokes</b>
1995	David Toms	267 (-21)	Playoff
1994	Scott Gump	272 (-16)	1 stroke
1993	Sean Murphy	271 (-17)	1 stroke
1992	Russell Beiersdorf	133 (-11)	2 strokes

## TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

<b>Low 18-Hole Score:</b>	<b>59</b>	Michael Feagles (2023, Round 1, Thornblade Club)
<b>Low 36-Hole Score:</b>	<b>126</b>	Rod Pampling (2015)
<b>Low 54-Hole Score:</b>	<b>191</b>	Justin Lower (2021)
<b>Low 72-Hole Score:</b>	<b>257</b>	Michael Arnaud (2018)
<b>Margin of Victory:</b>	<b>6</b>	Michael Christie (1996) Ryan Gerard (2024)
<b>Playoffs:</b>	<b>7</b>	Last: 2023 (Adrien Dumont de Chassart def. Josh Teater)

## HOST COURSE HISTORY

Verdae Greens Golf Club (Greenville, South Carolina).....	1992-2000
The Cliffs Valley (Travelers Rest, South Carolina).....	2001-2007
Thornblade Club (Greer, South Carolina).....	2008-Present

## SATELLITE COURSE HISTORY

Since 2001, the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX has utilized at least one satellite course in competition. From 2005 through 2018, two satellite courses and a 54-hole cut were utilized. This year (2026), Country Club of Spartanburg, a Donald Ross design established in 1908, serves as the satellite course for the first time in the tournament's 35-year history.

## 2025 TOURNAMENT RECAP

### FINAL LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Austin Smotherman	65	62	66	67	260 (-25)
T2	Sebastian Cappelen	65	64	68	66	263 (-22)
	Pierceson Coody	65	64	67	67	263 (-22)
	Carl Yuan	68	63	61	71	263 (-22)

- Austin Smotherman birdied three of the final four holes of regulation (par-5 15th and 16th, par-4 18th) for a three-stroke victory and his second Korn Ferry Tour title -- his first win since the 2021 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation.
- Smotherman later won for a second time and finished No. 3 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, securing a return to the PGA TOUR for the 2026 season.
- Carl Yuan recorded his seventh runner-up finish in his Korn Ferry Tour career, becoming the 10th player in Tour history with seven-plus runner-up finishes.
- Pierceson Coody finished No. 12 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and secured a return to the PGA TOUR.